

TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016; PROVIDING THAT SAID EXPENDITURES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID BUDGET, UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR A REPEAL CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City Charter and State law, the City Manager of the Town of Addison, Texas ("City") has heretofore filed with the City Secretary a proposed budget for the City covering the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with law, posted the proposed budget on its internet website and made the same available for inspection by any person, and held public hearings regarding the proposed budget and provided notice of such public hearings, and during several public hearings on the budget, all interested persons were given the opportunity to be heard for or against any item contained in said budget, and all said persons were heard, after which each of said public hearings was closed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon full consideration of the matter, is of the opinion that the budget hereinafter set forth is proper and should be approved and adopted; and

***WHEREAS**, the adoption of the said budget will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year, and the City Council has ratified (or will ratify), by separate vote, the property tax increase reflected in the said budget.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the budget for the Town of Addison, Texas for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016, a true and correct copy of which is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit A through Exhibit G**, is hereby adopted and approved. As set forth in the said budget, the sum of \$108 million is hereby appropriated for budget expenditures and that expenditures during the fiscal year shall be made in accordance with the budget approved by this Ordinance unless otherwise authorized by a duly enacted ordinance of the City.

Section 2. The budget as adopted hereby shall be deemed the official budget for the Town of Addison, Texas for the said fiscal year and a copy of the same attached hereto and marked as "**Exhibits A through G**" shall be filed and kept on file with the City Secretary, shall

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be posted on the City's internet website, and shall be open to inspection by any interested persons. In addition, the record vote of each member of the City Council by name voting on the adoption of the budget shall be posted on the City's internet website until the first anniversary of the date the budget is adopted.

Section 3. The cover page for the budget attached to this Ordinance, that includes the property tax rates for the current fiscal year, including (a) the property tax rate, (b), the effective tax rate, (c) the effective maintenance and operations tax rate, (d) the rollback tax rate, and (e) the debt rate, shall be and is hereby filed with the City Secretary and shall be posted on the City's internet website.

Section 4. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, and words of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, void, unlawful or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions of this Ordinance despite such invalidity, voidness, unlawfulness or unconstitutionality, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS
on this the 8th day of September, 2015.

Todd Meier, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Bell, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brenda N. McDonald, City Attorney

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